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Gloria J. Jeff General Manager Department of Transportation 100 S. Main Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Ms. Jeff:

I am writing to express my concern over the lack of available parking on Third Street between La Cienega and Fairfax, and in support of Councilmember Jack Weiss' motion requesting that the Department of Transportation analyze and provide recommendations for increasing parking in this area. The lack of parking is having a negative impact on residents and businesses alike.

As a resident, a former City Council member representing the area, and current State Assembly member for the district, I am aware of the unique challenges and opportunities of Third Street between La Cienega and Fairfax. As you know, this area is a thriving retail, restaurant, and residential community, and much of the success and enjoyment of Third Street by residents and visitors is dependent on available parking. I urge you to look at creative solutions to the parking shortage that will allow this area to be a neighborhood where one can live, work, play and park.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If my office can be of assistance, please contact Alex Ponder of my staff at (310) 285-5490.

Sincerely,

Mike Feuer

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Assemblymember, 42<sup>nd</sup> District

CC: Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa Councilmember Jack Weiss, Fifth District Councilmember Wendy Greuel, Chair, Transportation Committee Mindy Lake, Third Street Business Owners Association